

Remarks

The present invention and pending claims

The present invention relates to an automated system to improve an organization's safety culture by enhancing organizational communication.

Claims 1-8 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 are currently amended.

Summary of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice of Non-compliant amendment states “**Amendments to the claims have not been properly underlined. For example, claim 4, the phrase “without filtering of information submitted by middle management” is new claim language that has not been properly identified as such. Claim 8 is now dependent upon claim 1, a change that is also not identified properly. As applicant has made extensive amendments to the claims, the Examiner requests that Applicant carefully and completely identify all amendments in accordance with MPEP procedures.**”

In response, applicant has correctly marked claims 1-4 and 6-8 showing all the amendments relative to the last listing of claims (08/06/2009). Please replace the listing of claims presented in the previous response (08/06/2009) with the listing of claims in this response.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If, in the opinion of Examiner McCormick, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Examiner McCormick is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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